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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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NGOS WORKING FOR BLINDNESS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of NGOs working for the cause of blindness, State-wise;

(b) the details of allocation of funds to these NGOs during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether the works undertaken by the NGOs have been found to be satisfactory; and

(d) if not, the action taken by the Government against the defaulting NGOs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a): Total about 881 Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) have been working for the cause of blindness in the country. A list of leading NGOs (State-wise) is placed at ANNEXURE-I.

(b): The details of funds (non-recurring grants) allocated to these NGOs during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise, under National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB) is placed at ANNEXURE- II-A and II-B.

In addition to this, Rs.750/- per Intra-ocular (IOL) Implantation, Rs.1000/- per pair of eyes to Eye Banks in Voluntary Sector and Rs.125/- per spectacle in School Eye Screening is being provided to NGOs working in the field of Eye Care through State/District Blindness Societies under NPCB.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Not applicable.